Subject No. 260.

A road from Malvalli to Talkad.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The road from Malvalli to Talkad *via* Belakavadi and Purigal being a circuitous one, a road of nine miles may for the convenience of the public be opened from Malvalli to connect the Seringapatam-Sivasamudram road at Purigal.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 261.

Bridging the Kaveri near Talkad and opening a new road from Talkad to Santemarahalli.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—There is heavy traffic to the great mart of Santemarahalli from these parts. There being no road, much difficulty is experienced by the public. The construction of a bridge across the Kaveri at Talkad and the formation of a road up to Santemarahalli are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 262.

Manure carts to be exempted from Municipal Mohatarfa tax.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The carts of agriculturists of Talkad used for carrying manure to their lands may be exempted from payment of the Municipal mohatarfa tax.

Reply of Government.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 263.

A Local Fund Dispensary at Talkad.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—A Local Fund Dispensary was sanctioned for this place some three or four years ago. But none has yet been opened. Early opening of a dispensary is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Senior Surgeon.

Subject No. 264.

Munsiff's Court at T. Narsipur.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court may be established at T. Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—The necessity for this, which is not apparent, will be investigated.

Subject No. 265.

Grant for the celebration of Utsavams.

Mr. Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—Before the formation of a Municipality at Talkad the washerman and other classes who rendered gratuitous service to the temple were exempted from payment of house tax. Now that the same is being levied from them since the formation of the Municipality, these classes do not render any service during utsavams. It is requested that Rs. 100 may be sanctioned out of the temple funds to meet utsavam expenses.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 266.

Stones instead of earthen mounds on dry lands.

Messrs. T. Krishna Row, Siddalinga Mari Devaru and Siddabasava Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The earthen mounds put up on dry lands adjoining the banks of the Kaveri and the Kapila rivers are destroyed or otherwise damaged during floods. It is requested that stones may, to the advantage of the raiyats, be ordered to be substituted for earthen mounds put up on such lands.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules allow of this being done. Let application be made to the authorities concerned.